

House Resolution No. 747

Whereas, it is with sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize an outstanding Missouri couple whose devotion to each other has enabled them to experience a long, happy, and successful marriage; and

Whereas, this legislative body is exceedingly proud of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kesner, treasured residents of Philadelphia, Missouri, and wishes to honor them on the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary; and

Whereas, Ronald Kesner, son of Glen and Georgia Kesner, and Hazel Willey, daughter of Merrill and Myrtle Willey, began their life together as husband and wife fifty years ago in a beautiful ceremony on February 26, 1954; and

Whereas, in the half century since that heavenly day, God has blessed Ronald and Hazel Kesner with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two daughters, Diana Shipp of Troy and Dana Bremmer of New London; and three grandchildren; and

Whereas, Ronald Kesner provided for his family during a successful forty-one-year career with Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company, from which he retired in January 1998; and

Whereas, Hazel Kesner has distinguished herself as a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who began selling Avon in 1966, an endeavor she still enjoys after thirty-eight years; and

Whereas, Ronald and Hazel Kesner derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with the Philadelphia Christian Church, a place of worship which has special meaning to them as cherished members:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Ronald and Hazel Kesner at this significant milestone in their married life and in wishing them many happy and glorious years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kesner.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 747, adopted February 25, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker